

THE SITUATION AT CANTON.

INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Our Peking correspondent telegraphs that General Lung, commanding the Kwangsi troops, and General Su, who was Tutuh of Kwangtung for a few hours, have been ordered by the President to punish the rebels in Kwangtung.

MORE INDIAN TROOPS FOR SHAMEEN.

Another 200 Indian troops left by the steamer *Kinshan* for Canton last night. This makes a total Indian force of 400 on the Shameen. In addition there are about 200 marines available from the foreign gunboats besides the members of the Shameen Defence Corps—a total of about 700.

The troops despatched last night were like the previous contingent, drawn from the 25th Punjab, and they are commanded by Major Robinson and Captain Walker. The defence force on the Shameen is now larger than it has been at any time, and this fact may be taken as a criterion of the seriousness of the situation. We understand that if the faction fighting develops, it is feared that a rush may be made on the Shameen which, having regard to the large quantities of valuable goods stored there, may tempt the unruly Chinese soldiery.

Just now there are in the river H.M.S. *Uta*, *Moorhen*, *Robin* and *Sandpiper*; U.S.S. *Callao*; the German gunboats *Illis* and *Tsingtau*; the French *Vigilante* and *Argus*; the Japanese *Uji*, and the Portuguese gunboat *Macau*.

LATEST MAIL NEWS FROM CANTON.

SHAMEEN, August 6th.

The situation is still serious, and no one yet knows exactly what to make of it. The city is still quiet, though there are stories that the eastern part is anything but quiet and that there has been fighting at the barracks at Sha Ho near the East Gate. The trouble is between the three divisions of the army, and it is said that the three officers in charge are anything but in agreement. General Chun Ting Kei is the Commander of the First Division, and the very late Tutuh Su Shen Su is the Commander of the Second Division. Su's troops have "lost face" to a certain extent on account of the fact that their leader was Tutuh and was forced to resign, and the result is that there is anything but friendly feeling between the two regiments. This is evident, because the First Division were this afternoon wearing their colours to distinguish them from the Second Division, a red band on the left arm; and the Second Division replied by wearing their colours, a white band. These Divisions consist roughly of about 6,000 men, and there are three Divisions, the present Tutuh, Chang Wo Chun, being previously the Commander of the other Division. His troops are mostly Hakkas, and they do not get on very well with the Cantonese troops at any time.

Part of the First Division troops have gone to Samshui under one of the most important Generals to persuade General Lung's brother not to come to Canton at present with his troops.

There has been fighting at Kun Chuk and at Sai Lung between the soldiers, and the pirates, and the soldiers are reported to have completely defeated and routed the pirates and robbers last night.

THE "PERMANENT TUTUH."

Chang Wo Chun has issued a somewhat different proclamation from the previous one. He has stated that he is no temporary Governor, but the permanent Tutuh; and he has sent telegrams purporting to come from the different guilds to Yuan to the effect that he has been elected by these guilds and that he is the popular choice. Also he has stated in these telegrams that the public opinion is against Lung, and that he is the only person who is able at the present time to prevent trouble in the South.

LUNG'S ARMY.

Guns have been mounted on the White Cloud Hills, presumably to fire on Lung's troops the moment they are sighted. The figures of Lung's army have been fluctuating according to Chinese reports to an alarming extent. At first we were assured that Lung had at present and in full commission 25,000 men and that he could bring the most of this number to Canton on short notice; now these figures have dwindled down to 6,000, and it is said that he cannot bring all this number against Canton. So one can form some idea of the difficulty that we labour under in trying to get authentic news.

Trouble is anticipated at a very early date by everyone who knows the City well, and the exodus to-day proved that the general opinion of the common people is the same.

General Lung, it is constantly reported, is in the City at present in disguise, and that he is simply biding his time to make himself known. This is unlikely, but I give the story for what it is worth.

Chan King Wa, the Police Commissioner, is reported to have moved all his valuables on to Shameen and to be there to-night.

[FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.]

RE-ASSURING REPORTS.

CANTON, August 7th.

Yesterday the great rejoicings of the public over the abrogation of the declaration of independence gave way to much consternation, as rumours were very widely spread to the effect that a great battle between the First and the Second Divisions was expected to take place at any moment. Many of the inhabitants in the Old City removed to the Western Suburb to escape possible trouble and most of the shops in the Old City closed their doors. Yesterday about noon some fighting took place between small groups of soldiers belonging to the First and Second Divisions at Yingtong, and near Mun Ming Moon there were altercations between a company of General Lung's soldiers and the local guards, and those who witnessed these scenes evidently greatly exaggerated what actually occurred. No serious fighting happened although the troops impressed everyone that they were ready to fight at a moment's notice. Maxim guns were already in position.

To-day the reports are more reassuring and seem to point to the possibility of the military factions composing their differences.

NOW THE ELECTION OF CHUNG CAME ABOUT.

The abrupt resignation of So Sun Cho from the Acting Tutuhship after a tenure of only two days, is a much-discussed topic and many and varied are the views expressed. The most probable story is that So usurped the office without having ever been elected or nominated by the many circles, which he mentioned in his telegram to Peking. These bodies, however, did not see fit to contradict his statements, as it was necessary that somebody should temporarily hold the reins of the Government, and as So is not altogether an unpopular man or an incapable administrator, they deemed it best to acquiesce. The soldiers of the First Division (who had had in mind the nomination of their Commander-in-Chief Chung Ding Gay) and members of the Provincial Assembly, freely expressed their dissatisfaction and disappointment. Meeting with opposition from all sides, except his own men, So gave up his office in despair and conveyed notice of his resignation to the Chamber of Commerce. A meeting was then held at the Assembly House, which was attended by the Assembly members and representatives of all the leading institutions. They recognised that if Chung Ding Gay were elected, So's soldiers would mutiny and, in the absence of any other likely candidate, Cheung Ngaw Kune was elected to succeed So Sun Cho as Acting Tutuh.

[We understand that So Sun Cho was really selected by the Hongkong Merchants.—Ed.]

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF GIVES UP.

Chung Ding Gay, the Commander-in-Chief, is reported to be in Hongkong. Yesterday the Government received a telegram from him, in reply to a request that he should return to his post in Canton, in which he says that henceforth he will have nothing to do with military affairs, State affairs or Kwangtung's affairs.

THE CANTON OFFICIALS.

Many of the officials who fled on the 4th to Hongkong and elsewhere have returned to Canton and the various departments are now resuming work.

SOLDIERS REWARDED.

It is reported that every soldier and every member of the Police force will receive a gratuity equivalent to one month's pay. The total amount to be expended in this direction will approximate \$300,000 and it is said that the Central Government will remit the money to Canton.

An interesting illustration of the development of law in the Empire is afforded by the presence on the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council of Lord de Villiers, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Union of South Africa. The Committee is now hearing Scottish appeals, *proprio* of which it may be said that Scottish law has much in common with Roman-Dutch law, which is the basis of the Common Law of South Africa. Lord de Villiers happens also to be an English barrister, having been called at the Inner Temple nearly half a century ago.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST A CHINESE.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO BRIBE A REVENUE OFFICER.

The case was resumed at the Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, in which Fung Chi Wan, a solicitor's clerk, was charged with being in unlawful possession of 1,000 ounces of cocaine, and with offering a bribe to Revenue Officer Wilden.

The Crown Solicitor (Mr. P. M. Hodgson) prosecuted, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada) appeared for the defendant. Revenue Officer Wilden was re-examined by the Crown Solicitor, and said that until the 26th June he did not know that the consignment was really cocaine. The suggestion that the defendant was assisting him to put down the illicit traffic in cocaine was absurd. The defendant at no time said anything to suggest that he was assisting and witness never sought the assistance of the defendant. The two cases produced were part of the consignment of thirty which were seized. He saw the cases before they were seized, but he did not see the actual seizure.

Mr. R. O. Hutchison, the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, deposed that Inspector Wilden made certain reports to him concerning the present defendant during the hearing of two cocaine cases at the Magistracy. On the 8th January witness went to Mr. Wilden's quarters between 6.30 and 7 p.m., on a certain purpose, and took a seat just outside the front room, on the Harbour Office side. After about ten minutes the defendant came into the quarters. That was the person he expected to come in. Witness did his best to listen and heard considerable portions of conversation, but not the whole. The conversation was between defendant and Mr. Wilden. There was some talk which witness did not hear, and then he heard defendant say that the price of cocaine in England was 6s. or 7s. an ounce, and selling price in Hongkong was \$11 an ounce, but they would probably have to sell it cheaper, at \$9 or \$10 an ounce. He said they could take 2,000 ounces a month, the profit on which would be \$10,000. Mr. Wilden's share would be \$1,000. Witness could not remember the exact words. Defendant further said he would give the marks which would be on the cases to Mr. Wilden, and proposed to start work at once. They were going to start with one shipment first, and were going to ship every fortnight. The conversation changed, and defendant began to talk about Persian opium. He mentioned that there was a lot of money to be made out of Persian opium, and that they would probably be able to pay more on that. On the 9th witness went round rather earlier to the quarters, expecting the same person (the defendant). At that time witness got behind a curtain which opened into the front room. Mr. Wilden was there already, and about 10 minutes or a quarter of an hour afterwards defendant came. At that time witness heard practically the whole of the conversation. The two started talking about two chests of opium which had been seized that afternoon, and defendant asked what persons had been arrested, and tried to get everything possible about the circumstances. Mr. Wilden tried to ascertain who defendant was appearing for—who his client was. Then the talk on this matter finished, and the defendant lowered his voice and said, "Now about cocaine. We are going to bring it in as milk." They then proceeded to discuss about the marks, and as far as witness could make out they began to draw on paper. The defendant mentioned something about a six-sided figure, with letters inside, and eventually it was obviously agreed that each should have a copy of the marks. After that the talk turned to Persian opium. Defendant said the price of Persian opium in Hongkong was \$1,200 per chest, but they could sell it in Hongkong for \$2,500, and at Amoy for \$3,500. The defendant thought they would confine themselves to selling it in Hongkong, as the trouble of getting it to Amoy was very considerable. He said they might be able to do between 30 and 40 chests a month, and might be able to make a profit of \$45,000. He would pay Mr. Wilden 15 per cent. of the profits; that would make \$4,000 or \$5,000 a month for Mr. Wilden. There was some talk about dummy opium, which defendant declared he could get at \$300 a chest. A godown was mentioned, and defendant said that they might start trading in Persian opium in two or three weeks. He also remembered defendant saying to Mr. Wilden at one of the interviews "You had better get your provisions from Ah Yung's. I can always see you there without trouble. I have a share there, and you needn't pay." From what he heard, witness thought defendant was attempting to bribe Mr. Wilden to let in cocaine and Persian opium.

Mr. Hutchison was then cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin, in reply to whose queries he said that he had taken a note of the conversations. It was in his drawer at the office, and he had last looked at it about three days ago. Witness was of opinion on the 8th January that the man was trying to bribe Mr. Wilden, and he knew it was a serious offence against the laws of the Colony. He immediately afterwards took legal advice, and the Crown Solicitor advised him to wait before taking proceedings. Witness did not have any strong opinion either way as to that advice, but would rather that they had proceeded at once. He thought he had to wait for corroborative evidence. Witness did not actually see the defendant there, and only knew it was Fung from what Mr. Wilden and other persons had told him. He knew Mr. Wilden had informers, and he supposed there would be no objection to meetings between informers and Mr. Wilden at his quarters. The marks were made so that Mr. Wilden should know the cases when they came in. The terms of the letter produced (from the defendant to Revenue Officer Wilden) seemed to be perfectly frank and open, but it was absolutely non-committal. The letter might have been written by a perfectly innocent man assisting the Revenue Department. It certainly would have been wiser to have kept the name and the address of the writer out. Witness knew Inspector Terrett. He was only under the instructions of witness in regard to the distilleries at Kowloon City. Witness had never instructed him to send a letter to the defendant saying that it would be better if he (the defendant) left the Colony. In a way he did think he was trapping the defendant when he was behind the curtain and the door. Witness knew that Mr. Wilden was nervous over the whole thing. It never occurred to the witness that there had been a misunderstanding, and that the defendant was the victim of it.

In re-examination, Mr. Hutchison said that at no time did he think that defendant was trying to assist Mr. Wilden in regard to cocaine cases. He did not think, from what he heard of the conversations, that defendant was an ordinary informer.

Revenue Officer Alexander Grant stated that he remembered seizing 30 cases of cocaine at Yauwatt Ferry wharf. Witness took one sample from one of the two cases produced to the Government analyst, and produced Mr. Browne's report. This closed the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Jenkin said the evidence had been very long, and he would like a little time to argue on the second charge. The first charge, that of possession, must, he submitted, be dismissed. There were only three witnesses called, and he contended there was no evidence of any possession by the defendant or by anybody else. All the Court knew was that the two cases produced were part of the thirty seized at Yauwatt Ferry by Revenue Officer Grant. They might be the property of Mr. Shum for all they knew. (Laughter.) His Worship: But then these cases are rather valuable, and he would have taken them away with him. (Laughter.)

The Crown Solicitor said the evidence was perfectly clear on the point of possession. They had evidence that the defendant informed Mr. Wilden that these cases were coming by a certain ship, he informed him of the marks these cases would bear, that the cases would contain cocaine, that they were shut out of the *Derslinger* and that they were coming by the *Prinz Eitel Friedrich*, on which in fact they did arrive, and these cases had been seized and identified as part of the consignment on the *Prinz Eitel Friedrich*. It had been held over and over again that where a man brought any cocaine into the Colony, if it was in his power to possess it, or if he was in custody of it, he was in possession of it. He submitted that the evidence was that it was in the possession of the defendant. The fact that he did not get the benefit of it did not matter.

At the request of Mr. Jenkin, Revenue Officer Wilden was re-called on the question as to whether he saw the cocaine on board the *Prinz Eitel Friedrich*, and the officer said he did not. He saw it for the first time at the godowns.

The hearing was further adjourned until Saturday.

Under a new law which has come into force at Seattle, Washington, men convicted of incorrigible laziness, or of abandoning their wives and families, will be set to work clearing a tract of 65 acres at Ballard, a suburb of Seattle, and their wives will be paid \$3. per day. The lazy ones themselves get nothing except ordinary prison food and clothing, the *Chronicle* says. The tract of land, which is surrounded by a big stockade and guarded by warders, is rocky and thickly wooded, and the prisoners have to chop down trees and generally clear the tract. The County Commissioners were besieged by the wives of a number of lazy husbands now in the county prison under the old laws, who were anxious to learn whether the law was retrospective. The Commissioners declared that they would have to take legal advice on the matter.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held yesterday at the Council Chamber.

The following were present:—His Excellency THE GOVERNOR, SIR F. H. MAY, K.C.M.G.

H.E. MAJOR-GENERAL F. H. KELEY, C.B.

Hon. Mr. CLAUDE SEVERN (Colonial Secretary).

Hon. Mr. J. A. S. BUCKNILL, K.C. (Attorney-General).

Hon. Mr. A. G. M. FLETCHER (Colonial Treasurer).

Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. E. R. HALLIFAX (Secretary for Chinese Affairs).

Hon. Mr. C. Mol. MESSER (Captain Superintendent of Police).

Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai, M.B., C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. Wei Yux, C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. E. A. HEWITT, C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. D. LANDELL.

Hon. Mr. E. SHELLEY.

Mr. C. CLEMENTI (Clerk of Councils).

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table Financial Minute No. 47, and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

FINANCIAL.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the report of the Finance Committee (No. 11), and moved its adoption.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

PAPER.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the Medical and Sanitary reports for the year 1912.

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE TO FINAL REVISION ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—Sir, I beg to move the resolution approving the Supplementary Schedule to the Final Revision Ordinance, 1912. This is the last stage but one in this Revision Ordinance matter, and under the provisions of section 4 of the Final Revision Ordinance of 1912 it is provided that if, in the course of finally correcting all the errors, the editor found there were any corrections which had not been made in the proofs, he could prepare a supplementary schedule, and this supplementary schedule on being approved by resolution in this Council should be of substantive effect. Well, Sir, a large number of corrections were discovered, which I think members will find attached to the Bill, and it is proposed that these should be approved. After this stage the only other thing will be, later on, to make a resolution approving the revised edition. Then the matter will be completed. When the new edition is finally approved, no doubt it will be of utility.

The resolution was as follows:—Whereas by the provisions of Section 4 of the Final Revision Ordinance 1912, it was provided that if in the course of printing the New Revised Edition further defects not already corrected, should be discovered in the Ordinances to be comprised therein, the Editor should prepare a supplementary schedule, correcting the said defects, for submission to the Legislative Council in the year 1913:

And whereas in the course of printing the said New Revised Edition further defects, not already corrected, have been discovered in the Ordinances to be comprised therein and the Editor has prepared a supplementary schedule, correcting the said defects:

And whereas the said supplementary schedule has been submitted in this year 1913 to the Legislative Council:

Now it is hereby resolved that the Legislative Council shall and the Legislative Council hereby approves the said Supplementary Schedule.

REGULATION OF CHINESE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Regulation of Chinese Ordinances, 1889." In doing so he said—This, Sir, is a very small Bill, and it is introduced with the intention of simplifying considerably the present practice under which the registration of houses and the registration of householders is conducted. It was thought that in the past a good deal of unreadiness to carry out the provisions of the law arose from the fact that certain fees were charged. It is proposed under this Bill to do away with all those fees, so that the whole matter becomes practically free. Under these circumstances there cannot be any reasonable excuse for not carrying out the provisions of the law with regard to the registration of householders; and at the same time it is also proposed that the penalty for each contravention of the Ordinance in this respect shall be increased. That only seems natural, because if you do away altogether with obligations it is only natural to impose a somewhat heavier penalty. As I said before, the actual alterations are very small, but they may effect a substantial improvement. In addition to actual alterations in the law, I may say that there is going to be a greater effort made to see the provision of the law carried out with regard to registration, as a closer supervision has hitherto been impossible.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

Council the Bill clause by clause.

On resuming.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment, and moved that it be read a third time.

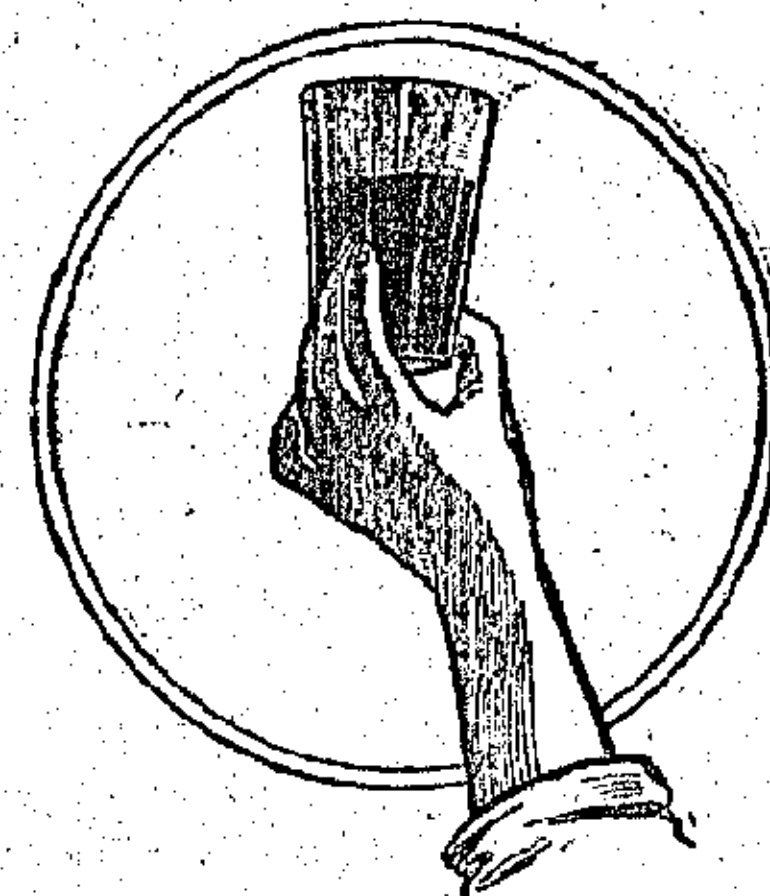
The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

MERCHANT SHIPPING AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1889." In doing so he said—This, Sir, is rather an interesting Bill, although it is extremely short. Up to the present time all fishing junks have had to have a special permit, and this permit was issued monthly. Now, roughly, some 50,000 of these permits are issued every year, and members can see that the labour and trouble of issuing these permits is tremendous. Under this Ordinance it is proposed that instead of having monthly permits a special permit shall attach to these fishing junks, and that this permit shall be, as it were, consolidated and issued as a sort of annual permit. This annual permit will not form a special permit. It will be merely one of the conditions attached to the general licences which every junk must have. One might say, "Well, if you have these annual permits you lose control over these fishing junks; they will not come in for their monthly permits, and the consequence is that we will not know where they are or what they are doing." That loss of control is supposed to be got rid of in this way: All trading junks, whenever they come into the waters of the Colony, have to have their licences endorsed; that is to say, they have simply got to have the date of their entry into the waters of the Colony endorsed on their licences, or, if not actually on their licences, endorsed on a book which they carry—as it were, a pass book. It is proposed to do the same with fishing junks. (Continued on page 5.)

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A. R. LOWE,
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Hongkong, 7th August, 1913. [954]

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NOTICES OF FIRMS

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NOTICE.

FROM This Date and during my temporary absence from the Colony Mr. C. H. P. HAY will act as SECRETARY of the Society. By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1913. [950]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date and during my temporary absence from the Colony Mr. C. H. P. HAY will act as SECRETARY of the Company. By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1913. [951]

NOTICE.

WE have This Day authorised Mr. J. E. MEYER to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,
Canton, 4th August, 1913. [946]

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Hongkong, 4th August, 1913. [938]

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Tickets may be obtained at THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB, and at Messrs. MOUTRIE & Co., Ltd.

Full Programme will be published later. Hongkong, 7th August, 1913. [952]

PUBLIC COMPANY

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of August, 1913, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1913.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 4th August, to SATURDAY, the 16th August, 1913 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 31st July, 1913. [925]

INTIMATIONS

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

WE, THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, OF HONGKONG, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that in consequence of having purchased the s.s. "CONSUELO," we have applied to the Board of Trade, Under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "CONSUELO" of HONGKONG, Official Number 76,981, of Gross Tonnage 1,917 tons, Register Tonnage 1,193.97 tons, heretofore owned by E. S. DANIELS of MANILA, for permission to change her name to "CHINGCHOW" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONGKONG as owned by THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

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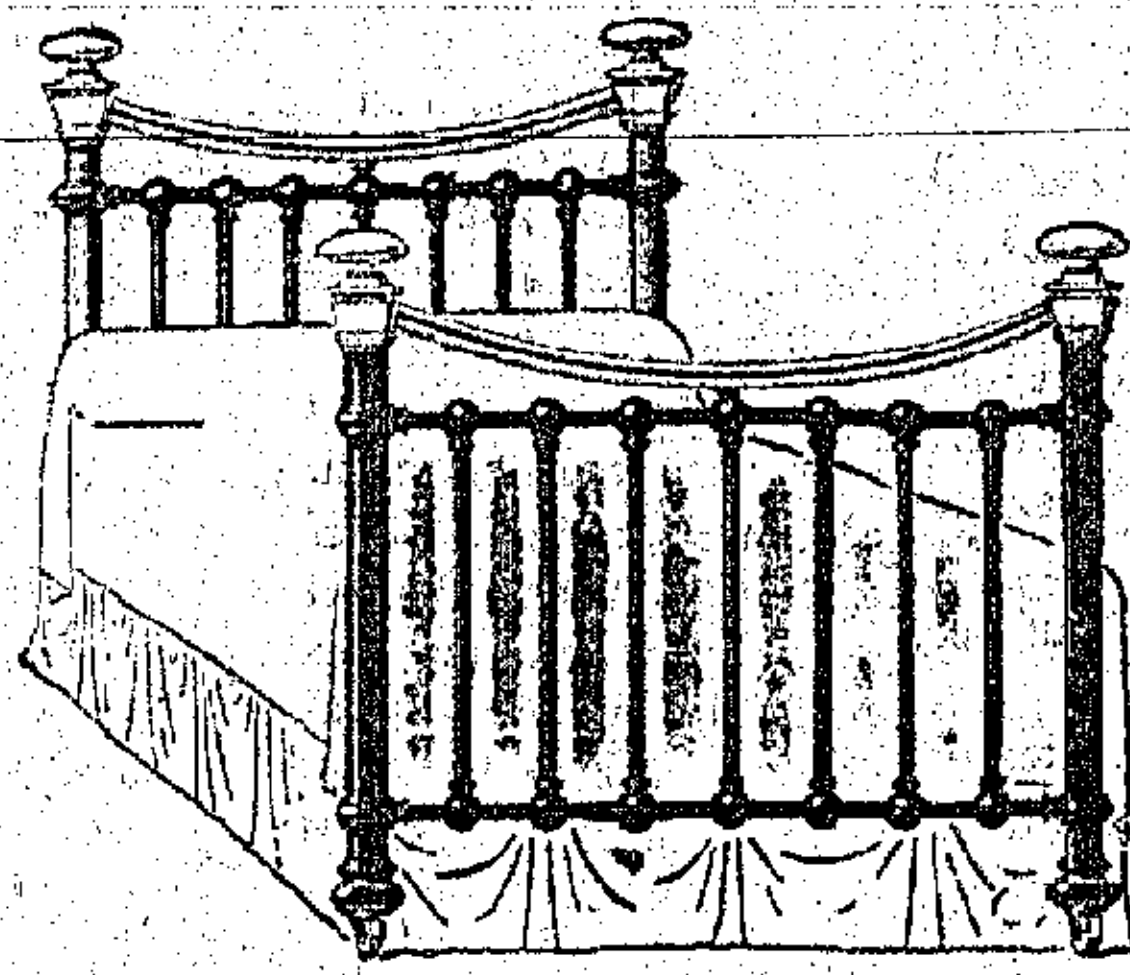
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R. H. ANSTRUTHER, Commodore.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1913. [908]

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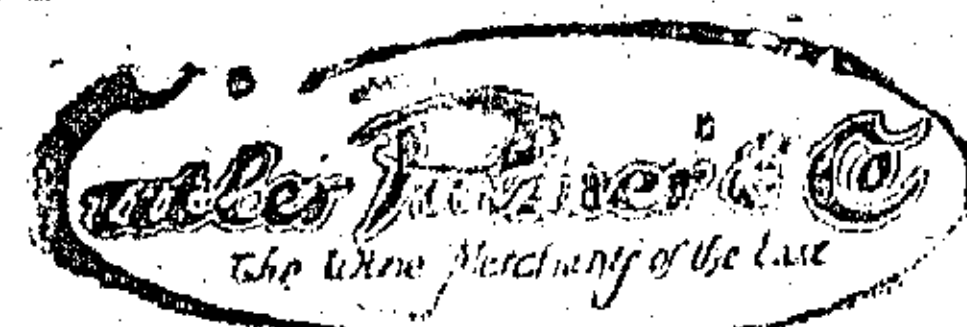
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HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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They will have these little books, and whenever they come in they will have their entry entered into the book in the same way as other junks do at the present time. In that way we will have a complete knowledge of where these junks come from and what they have been doing, the same as we have of trading junks at present. That will require a little departmental supervision, and in a slight way an alteration in one or two of the regulations. The advantage to fishing junks will be enormous, and there will be no difference in the fees they have to pay—because with an annual permit they will be able to get out to sea at night, or at any time that suits them, whereas if they had to get a special permit they could not clear out at night and only in certain hours during the day. I think it is a valuable little measure, because it will not only give facilities to fishing junks, but will also do away with a great deal of unnecessary labour, and we will have a better control over these fishing junks than at present.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

Council then went into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

On resuming.

The Attorney-General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment, and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

EDUCATION ORDINANCE.

The Attorney-General moved that the Council go into Committee on the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the registration and supervision of certain schools."

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

On Clause 2.

The Attorney-General said—With regard to this clause, and I might say with regard to all other clauses of the Bill, suggestions were made, and it was resolved that the word "Registrar" and "Registrar of Schools" should be deleted throughout, and the title "Director of Education" inserted, so that, in this clause, in the definition hon. members will find, "Director of Education" replaces "Registrar of Schools." Also in the definition of "Manager" the same alteration occurs.

On clause 3.

The Attorney-General said—Some apprehension seems to have been expressed as to what schools really would be exempted altogether from the provisions of this Ordinance. A list, Sir, I understand, will be published in the Gazette of all schools which will be exempted, and I don't think anyone need fear at all that schools which ought to be exempted will not be exempted.

Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai—Has the schedule been made out?

The Attorney-General—No.

Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai—Would it not be better that before the final passage of the Bill the schedule should be made out and published in the Gazette?

The Attorney-General—There would not be any use in publishing the schedule in the Gazette until after the Bill was passed.

Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai—In the Societies Registration Ordinance a list of exempted societies was made out and attached to the Bill as a schedule. I think it would be better to do the same in this instance so that no misapprehension can possibly arise. If a schedule is in the hands of hon. members I think the public will have no misapprehension and there will be no misunderstanding.

His Excellency—I think that is hardly possible in this case at the present time. This is a measure which will require special organisation to work, and the organisation is really not established till the beginning of next year. I do not think the Government is in a position to draw up a schedule.

Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai—I should think the Government would have no difficulty in drawing up a fairly large one. There are a large number of schools which have been established for a number of years. It is important in view of any misunderstanding.

His Excellency—The misapprehensions which have been expressed by some people are so childish that they are really hardly worthy of consideration. Some people seem to think the Government might take it suddenly into its head that the question of religion, or questions of that sort, should not be encouraged. As the hon. member said, the Government could get a fairly comprehensive list. That is so, but if people are not satisfied they have power to appeal. I really do not think there will be much difficulty about the point.

Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai—Still, apprehension exists.

His Excellency—I don't think there is anything in the way of apprehension when anyone comes face to face with individuals and asks them what they apprehend, and the Bill is only opposed in one quarter. Really the only misapprehension is that some aggressive—our Director is a good Churchman—might make an onslaught on existing schools. Are members satisfied with the clause as it stands? I think really it may be adopted.

The Attorney-General—The list can always be added to. If you leave out some singing classes or something of that sort, they can always be added.

Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai—The list can always be added to, but I think a rough list might be drawn up and added to from time to time.

His Excellency—I think I have explained that the organisation does not exist. There is a lot of work to be got through. Are you satisfied?

Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai—When will the list be published?

His Excellency—The Ordinance does not come into operation until next year.

Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai—Can we get the first instalment within six months?

His Excellency—It will probably be published at the beginning of next year when the Ordinance comes into operation.

Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai—Will the Government allow people to see the list

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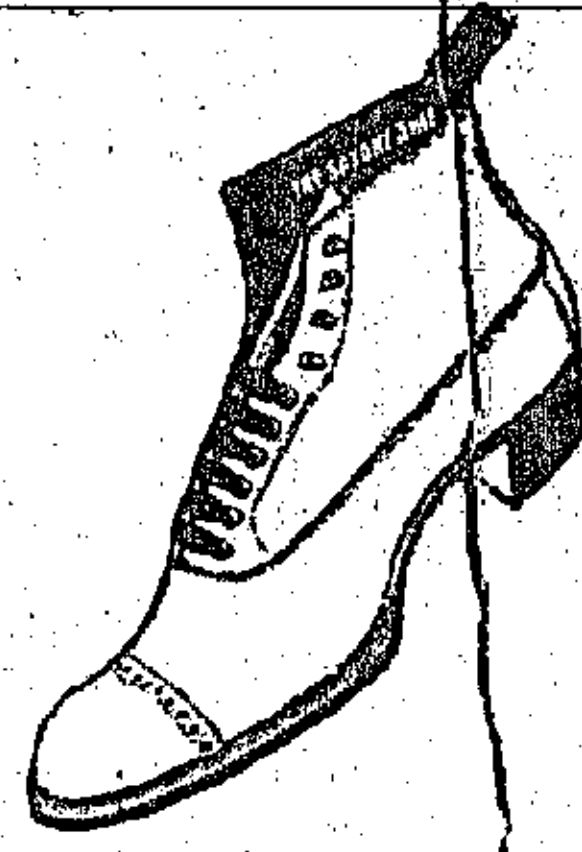
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some little time before the coming into operation of the Ordinance?

His Excellency—We will be able to publish it early next year, I think. Does that satisfy you?

Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai—Yes.

The Attorney-General said—I propose to alter the word "fees" to "remuneration." Some anxiety was expressed that this word "fees" would enable the Director of Education to impose fees on schools. I cannot see how that really can be seriously maintained, but to avoid such an idea it was suggested to me to put in the word "remuneration."

On clause 8.

The Attorney-General—It is proposed to insert a new sub-section 5. The object of the alteration to sub-sections 4 and 5 is to clear the position with regard to the appointment of a manager of a school whose application has been refused. Under the amended sub-section the Director of Education has now, when he thinks of refusing to register a school, to give the manager a notice specifying the objection and requiring the manager to take such steps as may be necessary to remove the objection, at the same time informing him that he has a right of appeal. Sub-section 5 states that if the manager does not comply with the requirements to the Director's satisfaction, or if he does not appeal, or if he does appeal and it is not upheld such school shall become and be an unlawful school.

On clause 10.

The Attorney-General said—Sub-section 3 is also altered very much in the same way as sub-section 4 of section 8, and in a similar manner a new sub-section has been put in which is very similar to the new sub-section 5 of section 8, and put in with the same reason and the same object, the object being to give the person against whom the Director has given his decision greater facilities and opportunities for putting his case forward in the strongest possible manner.

On clause 20.

The Attorney-General said—This is going to be renumbered, and two new clauses put in. Section 20 is put in to make it obligatory that the Director shall, when he gives any notices under Sections 16 or 17, that is to say, when he gives notice that he finds that the result of his inspection of a school is not satisfactory, he has got to bring specifically to his attention the fact that the manager has not the right of appeal to the Council.

With regard to the new clause 21, that is put in to try to fix quite clearly—and it is really for the manager's sake—what is the procedure in case of appeal to the Governor-in-Council. The grounds must be stated in writing and delivered to the Clerk of Councils. Then the appellant has seven days' notice of the hearing. In addition to that, he will be furnished with all the evidence and documents which the Director may submit for the consideration of the Governor-in-Council. Then he may appear if he wishes, give his own evidence, and put forward his own case.

On clause 22.

The Attorney-General said—It is proposed to put in a proviso dealing with cases where—and I expect they will be very exceptional—the Governor-in-Council proposes to exercise the power of striking out schools which are carried on in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the Colony, the public or the children.

When the Governor proposes to put into operation that clause, notice will be given to the manager of his intention to make that resolution, and the manager shall appear before the Council himself and put forward what he has to say in opposition.

Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai—Is that personally, or by his attorney or agent supposing the manager to be a Chinese?

The Attorney-General—He can have an interpreter.

Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai—I want to know if he can act by an agent.

His Excellency—In such a case the Governor would permit him to be accompanied by some person, but except in a case of this kind the Governor-in-Council will not allow a person to be represented. Representation by others is not as a rule permitted by the Governor-in-Council.

Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai—It will be permitted in the case of anyone who is not able to speak English?

His Excellency—It will be at the discretion of the Governor-in-Council.

The Colonial Treasurer—Ought not there to be a clause for the date of the coming into operation of the Bill?

The Attorney-General—Under section 7 (existing schools), it will not be lawful for any person after the 1st July, 1914, to manage, teach in or maintain any existing school in the Colony without a certificate of registration. Under section 8 the manager of an existing school has to apply for registration within six months.

Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai—Then in that case the publishing of the list at the beginning of that year will not be in time.

His Excellency—We can publish the list the first list within a month if arrangements were possible.

His Excellency—That can be done. Council then resumed.

The Attorney-General moved that the Bill be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

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E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1913.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This Steamer brings on Cargo: Ex a.s. "Kong Sigurd" from Holmstrand. Ex a.s. "Brumla" from Drumm. Ex a.s. "Jarl" from Abas.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1913.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

RASHT ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED, COPENHAGEN.

THE Motor-ship

"ANNAN"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON TO-DAY requesting it to be landed here.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th Aug. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th Aug. at 2.30 P.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 15th Aug. or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1913.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

TATSUUMA KISEN GOHSHI KAISHA.

(Tatsuma Line of Steamers.)

FOR YOKKAICHI AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"HAKUSHIKA MARU," 4,544 tons.
Capt. S. Sudo, will be despatched for the above
Ports TO-MORROW, 9th August.

For Freight, apply to—

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

Agents.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1913.

THE "INDRA" LINE, LIMITED.

FOR BOSTON & NEW YORK.

With Liberty to Call at the Malabar Coast.

THE Steamship

"INDRAGHIRI,"
Captain Kelway, will be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, 14th August.
This Steamer has superior accommodation
for a limited number of Saloon Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1913.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON,

AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN,

EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR

BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL,

AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICA PORTS.

THE Steamship

"DELTA,"
Captain E. P. Martin, R.N.R., carrying His
Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from
this port for BOMBAY, on the
16th August, 1913, at Noon, taking
Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports,
in connection with the Co.'s s.s. "MONAGLIA,"
from Colombo, passengers' accommodation
from Colombo, passengers' accommodation
in which vessel is secured before departure
from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables and Tea and Cargo for
France and London (under arrangement)
will be transhipped at Colombo into the
Mail Steamer proceeding direct to
Marseilles and London, other Cargo for
London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay
in the s.s. "ANITA," due in London on
the 15th September, 1913.

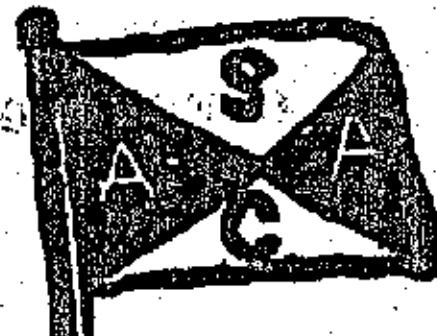
Parcels will be received at the Office
until 4 P.M. the day before sailing.
The contents and value of all packages are
required.

For further particulars, apply to

K. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1913.

HONGKONG-NEW YORK.



AMERICAN ASIATIC S.S. CO.

FOR NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND

SUZ CANAL.

(With Liberty to call at the Malabar Coast.)

S.S. "BLOEMFONTEIN"...

On or about 22nd August.

For freight and further information

apply to—

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

General Agents.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1913.

PASSED THE CANAL.

May 30th—Antiochus, Nore.

June 6th—Tydeus, Den of Glamis.

June 10th—Nippon.

June 13th—Dudon, Ndr.

June 17th—Dudon, Ndr.

June 20th—Columbia Range, Yangtze.

O. J. D. Ahler, Vietnam.

June 24th—Palawan, Afghan Prince.

July 1st—Glenferry.

July 4th—Polus, Polynesien.

July 8th—Geben, Japan, Thesus.

Baron Ogilvy, Yatus.

July 11th—City of Baroda.

July 15th—Beatmond, Idomeneus.

Sumatra, Wakasa Maru, Kioto.

July 18th—Aki Maru, Australien.

Austria, Iyo Maru.

July 20th—Benalder, Denon, Luzon.

Nubia, Patroclus, Sambia, Atrous.

Sengambia.

August 1st—Amond Behie, Sado Maru.

Scharnhorst.

August 3th—Draculion, Jason, Alesia.

Patroclus, Lanneton, Sambia.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

August 5th—Bulwag, Berfingier, Mon-

trose, Indrakula, Magellan.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into four sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "K." and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "K.W." together with the number denoting this section.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's	2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier	3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard	4. From Naval Yard to East Point	5. From East Point to the Harbour Master's	6. From the Harbour Master's to the Harbour Master's	7. From the Harbour Master's to the Harbour Master's	8. From the Harbour Master's to the Harbour Master's	9. From the Harbour Master's to the Harbour Master's	10. From the Harbour Master's to the Harbour Master's	11. From the Harbour Master's to the Harbour Master's	12. From the Harbour Master's to the Harbour Master's	13. From the Harbour Master's to the Harbour Master's	14. From the Harbour Master's to the Harbour Master's	15. From the Harbour Master's to the Harbour Master's	16. From the Harbour Master's to the Harbour Master's	17. From the Harbour Master's to the Harbour Master's	18. From the Harbour Master's to the Harbour Master's	19. From the Harbour Master's to the Harbour Master's	20. 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KOREA	18,000	SATURDAY, 20th Sept., at 1 p.m.
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CHINA	10,200	TUESDAY, 14th Oct., at Noon.
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HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG.

FRIDAY, 8th August, 1913.
8 a.m. "HEUNGSHAN."
9 a.m. "HONAM."
10 p.m. "FATSHAN."SATURDAY, 9th August, 1913.
8 a.m. "KINSHAN."
9 p.m. "HEUNGSHAN."
10 p.m. "HONAM."A Telephone service has been recently installed on the Canton Company's steamers.
Day steamers Call No. 775. Night steamers Call No. 775.**HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.**

S.S. "SUI TAI," Tons 1651. S.S. "SUI AN," Tons 1651.

HONGKONG TO MACAO. Week days at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.
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EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 10th August, 1913.

The Company's Steamship

"SUI AN"Will depart from the WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 a.m. and return from
Macao at 5 p.m.
M.D.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 a.m.,
and from Hongkong at 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.
This steamer connects with the excursion steamer returning from Macao at 5 p.m.**FARES AS USUAL.**

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.S.S. "HOISANG," 457 tons.
Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 p.m.
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S.S. "SAINAM," 588 tons, and S.S. "NANNING," 569 tons.

One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and
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Steamers to	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due	Due
Colombo	Hongkong	from Colombo to	MAARSHILL (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	FLYHOOTER (London 1 day later)
Steamer	Noon, SATURDAY	Steamer	SUNDAY	SATURDAY
DELTA	August 16	MONGOLIA	Sept. 14	Sept. 20
ARCADIA	August 30	MAEDONIA	Sept. 27	Oct. 3
DEVANHA	Sept. 13	MALWA	Oct. 11	Oct. 17
ASSAYE	Sept. 27	KOLTA	Oct. 25	Oct. 31
CHINA	Oct. 11	MORLA	Nov. 8	Nov. 14
DELTA	Oct. 25	MARMORA	Nov. 22	Nov. 28
INDIA	Nov. 8	MOLDAVIA	Dec. 6	Dec. 12

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to
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About	About	About	About
NAMUR	August 20	Sept. 25	Oct. 5
NANKIN	September 3	October 9	Oct. 18
NYANZA	September 17	October 24	Nov. 2
NOBE	October 1	Nov. 5	Nov. 16
NILE	October 15	Nov. 19	Nov. 29
SYRIA	October 29	Dec. 2	Dec. 11
SUMATRA	November 12	Dec. 15	Dec. 24

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DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS AND DISPLACEMENT	TONS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGA.	HITACHI MARU	13,000	WED'DAY, 13th Aug., at 8 p.m.
PORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	MIYAZAKI MARU	16,000	WED'DAY, 27th Aug., at Daylight.

VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	SHIDZUOKA MARU	12,500	TUESDAY, 12th Aug., at 4 p.m.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	TAMBA MARU	12,500	TUESDAY, 26th Aug., at 4 p.m.
	NIKKO MARU	9,600	WED'DAY, 27th Aug., at Noon.
	KUMANO MARU	9,300	WED'DAY, 24th Sept., at Noon.

CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON	KANAGAWA MARU	12,500	SATURDAY, 9th August.
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BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	JINSEN MARU	6,000	MONDAY, 18th August.
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KOBE and YOKOHAMA	IYO MARU	12,500	THURSDAY, 14th Aug., at 11 a.m.
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SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	CEYLON MARU	12,000	MONDAY, 18th August.
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NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	WAKASA MARU	12,500	SATURDAY, 9th August.
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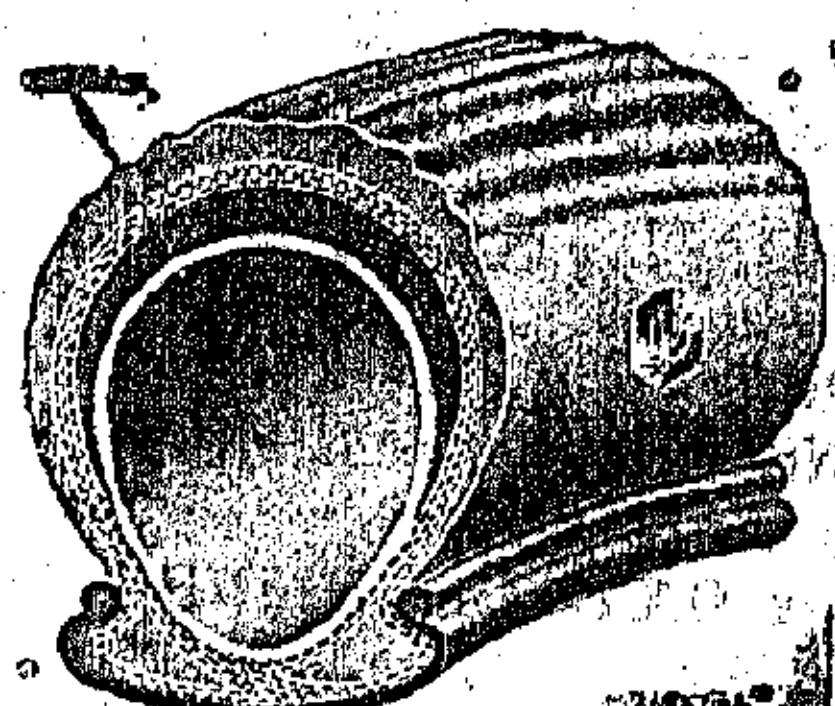
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NOTICE POST OFFICE

The Presses, with the Mails from London (via Siberia) of Wednesday and Saturday, the 16th and 19th inst., is due to arrive here to-morrow.

FOR	FROM	DATE
Swatow, Amoy, and Formosa via Amoy	Soshu Maru	Friday, 8th, 9:00 A.M.
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Moji	Yanaka	Friday, 8th, 9:00 A.M.
Swatow	Huian	Friday, 8th, 10:00 A.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Drufar	Friday, 8th, 11:00 A.M.
Shanghai, North China, and Japan via Moji	Shinyo Maru	Friday, 8th, 11:00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Friday, 8th, 1:15 P.M.
Japan via Kuchinotsu and Kobe, Victoria, Tacoma, Vancouver and Seattle	Cyclops	Friday, 8th, 3:00 P.M.
Straits and India via Calcutta	Arratoon Apar	Friday, 8th, 3:00 P.M.
Moulmein (Burmah)	Zendorn	Friday, 8th, 5:00 P.M.
Holhow, Haiphong and Pakhoi	Katfong	Friday, 8th, 5:00 P.M.
Philippine Islands, Yan, Angaur, Samarai, Maroon, Friedrich Wilhelmstadt, Rabaul, Gerbershohe, Matapi, Tasmunia, New Zealand, S. and W. Australia via Brisbane	Print Sigismund	Saturday, 9th, 8:00 A.M.
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hanoi	Saturday, 9th, 10:00 A.M.
Wellawee, Chefoo and Tientsin	Huichow	Saturday, 9th, 11:00 A.M.
Straits and India via Calcutta	Namsang	Saturday, 9th, 1:00 P.M.
Amoy and Poochow	Hanyang	Saturday, 9th, 1:00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Kwanang	Saturday, 9th, 1:00 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Saturday, 9th, 1:00 P.M.
Japan via Yokohama and Kobe	Hokushika Maru	Saturday, 9th, 1:15 P.M.
Shanghai and North China (EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)	Chenan	Saturday, 9th, 5:00 P.M.
Chefoo and Tientsin	Chipsing	Saturday, 9th, 5:00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Tamsui	Dzigi Maru	Sunday, 10th, 9:00 A.M.
Saukian	Mousang	Monday, 11th, 11:00 A.M.
Daly	Hopang	Monday, 11th, 2:00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Shanghai and North China	Kiwikang	Tuesday, 12th, 1:00 P.M.
Batong, Straits, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via MARSHALLS (Late Letters 11 to Noon Extra postage 10 cents)	Amazone	Tuesday, 12th, 3:00 P.M.
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail)		
Philippine Islands	Chinikus	Tuesday, 12th, 3:00 P.M.
Formosa via Kooling, Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji, Victoria, B.C., and Seattle, Wash.	Shidzuoka Maru	Tuesday, 12th, 3:00 P.M.
Straits and Ceylon	Hitachi Maru	Tuesday, 12th, 5:00 P.M.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, SOUTH AMERICA, and CANADA via VANCOUVER (EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)	Express of Asia	Tuesday, 12th, 5:00 P.M.
Straits and India via Calcutta	Yalshing	Wednesday, 13th, 1:00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Luchow	Thursday, 14th, 3:00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Huichow	Friday, 15th, 10:00 A.M.
Philippine Islands	Rubi	Friday, 15th, 3:00 P.M.
Philippine Is., Timor, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand via Port Darwin	Empire	Saturday, 16th, 10:00 A.M.
Philippine Islands, Japan via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, SOUTH AMERICA, and CANADA via VANCOUVER	Nile	Saturday, 16th, 1:00 P.M.
Straits, Borneo, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via BEINDISI (Late Letters 11:00 to Noon Extra Postage 10 cents)		
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail Extra Postage 10 cents)		
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The Parcel mail will be closed on Friday, the 15th inst. at 5 p.m.		
Philippine Islands	Loonging	Saturday, 16th, 1:00 P.M.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

ON LONDON	August 7th
Telegraphic Transfer	111 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	111 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	111 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	111 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	111 1/2
Documentary Bills at 4 months' sight	111 1/2
ON PARIS	
Bank Bills, on demand	250 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	250 1/2
ON NEW YORK	
On demand	20 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	49 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight	49 1/2
ON BOMBAY	
Telegraphic Transfer	146 1/2
Bank, on demand	146 1/2
ON CALCUTTA	
Telegraphic Transfer	146 1/2
Bank, on demand	146 1/2
ON SHANGHAI	
Bank, at sight	73
Private, 30 days' sight	73 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA	
On demand	97 1/2
ON MANILA	
On demand	97 1/2
ON SINGAPORE	
On demand	85
ON BATAVIA	
On demand	119 1/2
ON HAIKONG	
On demand	14 1/2
ON SAIGON	
On demand	7 1/2
ON BANGKOK	
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London	Shanghai
July 12th	August 4th
July 19th	August 7th

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG 7TH AUGUST, 1913.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.	RETURN ON BASIS OF LAST DIV.
BANKS.—					
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$800, buyers	5 1/2 p.c.
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$104	5 1/2 p.c.
China Light and Power Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$5	all	\$4	
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$9	7 1/2 p.c.
COTTON MILLS.—					
Two Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 124	
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$140, buyers	5 p.c.
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$14	all	\$26 1/2, buyers	
DOCKS AND WHARVES.—					
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$94, sellers	5 p.c.
H'kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$81, sellers	3 p.c.
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$6	all	\$2 1/2, sellers	7 1/2 p.c.
Shai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 52	
Shai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 109, sellers	
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$6 10, sales	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$40, sellers	4 p.c.
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$23, buyers	5 p.c.
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	15,000	P. 10	all	P. 8, sellers	
Hongkong & Shanghai Company, Limited	5,000	25	all	\$180, sellers	5 1/2 p.c.
H'kong & South China Steamship Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	all	\$5, sellers	9 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$5, sellers	
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$10	
INSURANCES.—					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$237, buyers	6 p.c.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$147, buyers	5 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$356, buyers	7 1/2 p.c.
North China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$45	25	Tls. 137 1/2, buyers	
Yantai Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$736, buyers	6 1/2 p.c.
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	12,000	\$100	\$50	\$195 @ Ex 73	
LAND AND BUILDINGS.—					
H'kong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$116, sales	6 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$100	\$75	\$200	
Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$9, buyers	5 1/2 p.c.
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$43, buyers	7 p.c.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 9	
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$72, sellers	5 1/2 p.c.
Maatschappij tot Mijne, Bosch-en Landbouw exploitatie in Langkat	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 25, sellers	
MINING.—					
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	all	30 1/2, buyers	
Heawood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	\$22,000	2 1/2	all	3 1/2	
East Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	\$1.10	
Trench Mines, Limited	160,000	\$1	all	\$4 1/2, sellers	
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$10	7 1/2 p.c.
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$9.90	
Pulper at Paparatas de Tonkin Societe des	75,000	\$10	all	\$	
REFINERIES.—					
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$93, sellers	3 p.c.
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$35, sellers	
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—					
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$25	all	\$10	5 p.c.
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$27, x. div. buy.	7 1/2 p.c.
H'kong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$30, f. 1000 sel. f. 128. 10s.	
Iado-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	25	all	\$109 1/2, sellers	6 p.c.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2,500,000	\$1	all	\$55, buyers	3 1/2 p.c.
Star Ferry Company, Limited	30,000	\$10	all	\$24	
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$4, buyers	
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$8	all	\$4	
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.—					
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$25	
Gande, Price & Co., Limited	15,000	\$14	all	\$5	
Powell, Wm., Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$11, sellers	4 p.c.
Watson & Co. A. S. Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$8	
Weissmann, Limited	3,200	\$10	all	\$31, buyers	8 p.c.
United Asbestos Oriental Agency Ltd.	9,900 ordy.	\$10	all	\$4	
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	1,000 fliers	\$10	all	\$172, sellers	5 1/2 p.c.
Para Rubber in London					3 1/2 p.c. per lb.
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Chinese Imperial 1896	Tls. 767,200.	Tls. 250	7 1/2 p. annum	Par.	
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TO-MORROW

9.15 P.M.—A Grand Promenade Concert on the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, 13th Aug.—
9 P.M.—New Bandmann Opera Co. at the Theatre Royal.—"The Pink Lady."
Thursday, 14th Aug.—
9 P.M.—New Bandmann Opera Co. at the Theatre Royal.—"The Dairymaids."
Friday, 15th Aug.—
9 P.M.—New Bandmann Opera Co. at the Theatre Royal.—"Autumn Manoeuvres."
Saturday, 16th Aug.—
Noon—Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Meeting of Shareholders at the City Hall.

Tuesday, 2nd Sept.—
11 A.M.—Auction of H.M.S. "Alacrity" on board at H.M. Naval Yard.
11 A.M.—Auction of H.M.S. "Handy" and H.M.S. "Janus" on board at H.M. Dockyard.

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On the Day Preceding the Departure of the

English Mails from the Year of the Closing

of the Indian Mints to the Free Coinage of

Silver

FROM 1893 TO 1909;

ALSO

RATES FOR SOVEREIGNS, GOLD

LEAF, BAR SILVER (From 1900),

and